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**SHOULD YOU NOT NEED THIS CATALOGUE  
THIS YEAR KINDLY HAND IT TO A FRIEND  
OR NEIGHBOUR.**

If you prefer this Catalogue in Afrikaans please  
let us know, when a copy will at once be sent  
to you.

As u verkieς om hierdie Katalogus in Afrikaans  
te hê, laat ons asseblief weet, dan sal 'n eksem-  
plaar dadelik aan u gestuur word.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE.**—Every possible precaution is taken to prevent errors and to ensure that our trees are true to name, but it is impossible to give any guarantee, express, or implied to this effect. It is therefore an express term of every contract for the sale of trees that, in the event of any trees being found untrue to name or label, we will be liable only either to supply fresh trees in the place of those found to be untrue to name or label or to refund the purchase price of the individual trees in question and that no other or further liability for loss or damage, direct or indirect, will rest on us. We further stipulate that in cases of orders booked for delivery more than three months ahead we will not recognise any liability in the event of failure to effect delivery on the agreed upon date. If such failure be caused by the trees failing to grow to standard size owing to adverse weather or other conditions or by their delivery being rendered impossible or impracticable for any other reason.



# H. E. V. PICKSTONE & BROTHER, *Order No.* LIMITED.

P.O. SIMONDIUM, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

## Order Sheet for Fruit Trees, Season 193

**PLEASE WRITE PLAINLY**

Dear Sirs

I hereby agree to take the following list of Trees for next Planting Season

*Full Name*

*Full Postal Address..*

Railway Station.....Forwarding Agent (if any).....

Here state how Trees are to be forwarded, i.e., by rail or post.

Approximate date of despatch.....  
(Trees will be forwarded within 5 days before or 5 days after this date)

### **Answer these questions**

(1) Should we be sold out of first size, may we substitute second, and vice versa

(2) Should we be sold out of any varieties ordered, may we substitute varieties as nearly as possible similar?.....

## **DECIDUOUS TREES**

## **VINES**

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No.	Varieties	No.	Varieties	No.	Varieties
	Barbarossa		Hermitage		Rosaki
	Black Prince		Lady Downes Seedling		Rose Chasse'sas
	Crystal		Raisin Blanc		Waltham Cross
	Flaming Tokay		Red Muscadel		White Hanepoot
	Gros Colman		Red Hanepoot		White Muscadel

## **CITRUS TREES**

**NOTE.—No alteration or delays will be accepted within 15 days of the date of despatch.**



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**H. E. V. PICKSTONE & BROTHER, *Order No.***  
**LIMITED.**

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## Order Sheet for Fruit Trees, Season 193

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Name.....

Full Post

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Approximate date of despatch.....

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**Answer these questions.**

(1) Should we be sold out of first size, may we substitute second, and vice versa

**RECOMMENDED TREES**

| Size | Size 2 | Varieties

Size 1	Size 2	Varieties	Size 1	Size 2	Varieties
<b>APPLES ON BLIGHTPROOF STOCKS</b>			<b>PEACHES</b>		
Ballarat Seedling		Angel	Belle Bauge		Abundance
Ben Davis		Briggs Red May	Brook		Apex
Blenheim Orange Pippin		Constance	Crimson Galande		Apple
Cellini		Dagnar	Dr. Hogg		Beauty
Christmas		Duchess of Cornwall	Duke of York		Burbank
Cleopatra		Early Alexander	Early Crawford		Chalcoet
Cliff's Seedling		Early Rivers	Elberta		Eldorado
Commerce		Florida Crawford	Foster		Fornosa
Delicious		George's Late Cling	Gladstone		Gaviota
Early Harvest		Goodman's Choice	Hight's Early Canada		Kelsey
Emperor Alexander		Improved Waldo	Inkoos		Methley
Esopus Spitzenberg		Killiekrankie	Late Crawford		October Purple
Granny Smith		Lemon Cling	Elberta		Santa Rosa
Gravenstein		Le Vainqueur	Florida Crawford		Satsuma
Jonathan		Mamie Ross	Foster		Shiro Smomo
King of Tomkins County		Mary's Choice	George's Late Cling		Sultan
London Pippin		Mayflower	Gladstone		Wickson
Lord Wolsley		Mountain Rose			
Missouri Pippin		Muir			
Monmouth Pippin		Nectarine			
Nickajack		Newhall			
Northern Spy		Oklahoma Queen			
Ohinemuri		Pallas			
Prince Bismarck		Peento			
Prynnberg Beauty		Peregrine			
Red Astrachan		Pucelle de Malines			
Reinetto du Canada		Pullar's Cling			
Rhode Island Greening		Rimer			
Rokewood		Salway			
Rome Beauty		Schoongeicht			
Sharp's Early		Sea Eagle			
Versfeld's		Seller's Golden Cling			
Wemmer's Hoek		Shackleton			
White Winter Pearmain		Thomas Rivers			
William Anderson		Tuscan Cling			
William's Favourite		Van Rensburg			
Wine Sap		Waldo			
Yates (York Imperial)		Waterloo			
Yellow Newton Pippin		White Parvie			
<b>APPLES ON CAPE SEEDLING STOCKS</b>			<b>NECTARINES</b>		
Christmas		Albert			Borrie
Cleopatra		De Cousa			Cape Selected
Cox Orange Pippin		Early Rivers			Meeches Prolific
Delicious		Goldmine			Orange
Granny Smith		Newton			Portugal
Jonathan		Stanwick			Rae's Mammoth
Ohinemuri		Victoria			Van Dieman
Rokewood					
Rome Beauty					
Sharp's Early					
Versfeld's					
Wemmer's Hoek					
White Winter Pearmain					
Yates (York Imperial)					
<b>PEARS</b>			<b>APRICOTS</b>		
Bon Chretien (Williams)		Blenheim			Adam
Beurre Bosc		Early Cape			Galimyrna
Beurre Clairegeau		Moarpark			Castle Kennedy
Beurre Diel		Old Cape			Eva
Beurre Hardy		Royal			Negro Largo
Beurre Superfine		Tilton			New Brunswick
Clapp's Favourite					Old Cape White
December					Tiger
Doyenne du Comice					White Adriatic
Duchess d'Angoulême					White Genoa
Easter Beurre					
Fertility					
Forelle					
Gansell's Bergamotte					
Glou Morereau					
Jargonne					
Josephine de Malines					
Keiffer Hybrid					
Le Conte					
Louise Bonne					
Magnate					
Packham's Triumph					
Sweet Safraan					
Tongres					
Viaro of Winkfield					
Winter Nelis					
Winter Safraan					
<b>VINES</b>			<b>PLUMS</b>		
		Coe's Golden Drop			Ordinary English
		Czar			
		Damas			
		Diamond			
		Early Golden Drop			
		Greengage			
		Hahn's d'Almagne			
		Pond's Seeding			
		Pride of England			
		Reid's Late Gem			
		Rivers' Early Prolific			
		Rivers' Late Prolific			
<b>WALNUTS</b>			<b>MULBERRIES,</b>		
					Large Black

### Varieties

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Barbarossa	Hermitage		Rosaki
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Crystal	Raisin Blanc		Waltham Cross
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Size	Size	Size	Varieties
1	2	3	

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**SEASON 1931**

**PEAR TREES AND THEIR STOCKS.**

**Catalogue of**

**FRUIT TREES  
AND  
VINES**



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**H. E. V. PICKSTONE & BROTHER,  
LIMITED,  
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**A WARNING.****PEAR TREES AND THEIR STOCKS.**

Pear Trees planted under suitable conditions in South Africa, and well looked after, should remain healthy and bear good fruit for a hundred years, perhaps more, but to do so they must be on the right stock. There is only one suitable stock, the use of which will avoid all dangers, and that is the stock grown from the seed of the wild pear. Planters should avoid trees on stocks grown from the seed of marketable varieties of pears, and especially should they avoid stocks from the seed of the Keiffer.

There are but few pear growers in the Union that realise the devastating nature of pear fire-blight, which for twenty-five years or more has been playing havoc with the pear orchards of the Western United States of America and also of other countries. This is a bacterial disease for which there is no known cure. For years efforts have been made to avoid its ravages by the introduction into the United States and other countries, of Japanese pear seedlings. Millions of these have been distributed throughout the world, for stock purposes, and a tremendous impetus was given to their distribution and use as stocks during the great war, when *Pyrus Communis* seedlings from Europe were either un procurable or cost ten to twenty times the ordinary price, and so were little used by nurserymen.

For some years, however, in many countries a new disease has been attacking pears on Japanese stocks, which disease has now been christened by the Research Officers of the State of California as "Black End." The introduction of these stocks has therefore proved a remedy almost as bad as the disease, and very heavy capital losses are being continually suffered as a result. Some three or four years ago it was claimed that if the Californian Research Officers had done nothing else since the inception of their Department, it was well worth while, and the entire expense justified, when they were able to identify this disease as a direct result of working commercial pears on Japanese stocks.

Clients of ours will naturally expect our firm to be interested in the pear stock question, and in fact we have been so for over thirty years, as we have been in all other stock questions. As a result of our principal's visit to the United States about twenty-five years ago, and viewing there the ravages of fire-blight, we decided, as a measure of caution, to try out Japanese stocks, which were then claimed as a specific against the trouble. This we did, importing about 4,000 in an experimental way. The writer planted about 400 trees worked on these stocks, on his own farm, just over twenty years ago, in order that, following our always cautious policy on which our recommendations have been consistently based, we might have their behaviour under our own eye. Directly these pear trees came into bearing they were affected in a curious and unknown way, and from nobody could we procure an identification of the trouble. Careful observation led us to connect the trouble with the use of these Japanese stocks, and we promptly then and there entirely discarded the stocks and destroyed all the pear trees so worked that were in the nursery at that time. We can say with truth that this early discovery of ours, at least ten years before a like discovery was made by the Californian authorities, has saved many of our pear planters from ruin, otherwise, in all good faith trees on these stocks would have certainly been sold, as happened in all other countries.

As a matter of interest we may say that one Western Province grower destroyed 4,000 ten-year-old trees on these stocks, which he imported from Australia, some few years ago, suffering very heavy loss thereby.

We think pear growers will be interested in the above, and all such who have bought their trees from us can rest perfectly assured, and be free from any anxiety, as to the suitability of their stocks to maintain healthy trees for a long period of years.

This article is written as a further warning to pear growers to make certain that such trees as they purchase are on the right stocks.

## GENERAL REMARKS.

It gives us great pleasure to submit our 37th Annual Catalogue. Having a good stock of our last season's Catalogues in hand, we are this season issuing only a small sized one, and anyone who has not had a copy of our larger illustrated Catalogue can obtain same on application.

We have to thank our Customers for the continued support accorded to us during the last thirty-six seasons, and we shall do our best to merit a continuance of their favour and recommendations.

Our Nurseries contain over one million trees in various stages of growth, and are annually inspected by the Government Inspectors. All trees sent out are guaranteed to be free from all insect pests and diseases.

**All Fruit Trees we offer** are worked solely under our personal supervision, and buds and scions are selected with great care from only the finest strains. That our customers appreciate our work along these lines is borne out by the very large and increasing business we have done. Our **Prices** will bear very favourable comparison with any of our legitimate competitors; but we at no time make a claim to produce **cheap trees**, which in the long run will prove dear trees to the grower. We have the retention of the good name of our business always before us.

**Prices.** Prices are clearly stated on pages 8 and 9. We have this season reduced the price of Apple Trees on Blight-proof stocks to the same price as other Deciduous Trees. This has been made possible by our new Nurseries at George, where we have established a successful Apple Stock Nursery.

**Packing:** All trees are most carefully packed for transmission to any part of the world, for which a moderate charge is made. For details of this charge see Price List on pages 8 and 9.

**Orders:** Orders may be booked at any time and executed in June, July or August. Citrus trees can be supplied nearly all the year round.

All orders are acknowledged on receipt, and should no acknowledgment be received within a reasonable time it can be assumed that the order or letter has miscarried.

Small orders are welcomed, and will receive the same care and attention that is accorded to large orders.

**Alterations or Delays** to orders cannot be accepted later than ten days prior to the date arranged for dispatch.

**Cancellations:** Cancellations of orders booked definitely cannot be accepted, except in cases of real necessity.

**Mistakes or Errors:** Clients are requested to notify us, immediately on receipt of their consignments, of any mistakes that may have occurred in their order, or any overcharge or other error in their invoices, and we will at once gladly rectify them. It is our aim to conduct our business in every way satisfactorily to those who may favour us with their confidence.

**Substitution:** Please fill in answers to the questions on the order forms, and if no substitution is desired, please say so.

**Selection:** We are well acquainted with the most suitable varieties to plant in the various districts of the Union and outside Territories, and if you do not know what to plant you cannot do better than leave the selection to us. Your confidence will not be misplaced.

**Instructions for Planting:** Full instructions how to plant are sent with the advice of despatch of each order.

**Terms:** Our terms are Nett Cash on receipt of consignment, unless otherwise arranged beforehand. Money orders should be made payable at Simondium or Paarl.

**Bankers:** Standard Bank, Paarl.

**Prices and Conditions in this Catalogue** cancel all previous notifications on these matters.

#### TO CLIENTS IN RHODESIA.

Customs forms are sent with advice of dispatch on the same day that the trees leave, and should be presented to the Station when the trees are called for.

Citrus Trees are permitted entry into Northern Rhodesia, but permits must first be obtained from the Director of Agriculture, Livingstone, and sent to us with the order.

#### TO CLIENTS IN KENYA, NYASALAND, TANGANYIKA, ETC.

Permits to import must be obtained from the Directors of Agriculture at Nairobi, Zomba or Dar-es-Salaam, and forwarded to us with the orders. Trees for Kenya and Tanganyika are shipped from Lourenco Marques, and accounts for freight and shipping charges will be rendered by the following mail. Trees for Nyasaland can be sent direct to Beira for transhipment to the Shire Highlands Railway.

Small orders can be sent by Parcels Post quite satisfactorily.

## FREE DELIVERY.

**Conditions for Free Delivery:** We are continuing our carriage-paid delivery of Fruit Trees and Vines throughout South Africa, and all clients who order 50 trees and upwards, no matter how many varieties or sizes may be included therein, will receive them invoiced at the prices as clearly stated elsewhere, at any railway station or railway road motor station south of Lourenco Marques and Congo Border.

To encourage planting in Northern Rhodesia and the Congo, we will for this season pay Railage to all stations in Rhodesia and as far as the Congo Border.

This clause does not apply to orders which have to be sent oversea. In such cases, carriage will be paid to the port of shipment; Natal orders will, however, be sent per rail.

The 50 trees or over must be sent in one consignment, otherwise they will go forward carriage to pay.

All trees sent free of railage under this Clause will be forwarded by goods train. If clients wish their trees sent by passenger train, we shall have to charge them the difference between goods and parcels rates.

## Guarantee of Health and Genuineness, and Conditions of Sale.

Every possible precaution is taken to prevent errors and to ensure that our trees are true to name, but it is impossible to give any guarantee, express or implied, to this effect. It is therefore an express term of every contract for the sale of trees that, in the event of any trees being found untrue to name or label, we will be liable only either to supply fresh trees in the place of those found to be untrue to name or label or to refund the purchase price of the individual trees in question and that no other or further liability for loss or damage direct or indirect, will rest on us.

We further stipulate that in cases of orders booked for delivery more than three months ahead we will not recognise any liability in the event of failure to effect delivery on the agreed upon date, if such failure be caused by the trees failing to grow to standard size owing to adverse weather or other conditions or by their delivery being rendered impossible or impracticable for any other reason.

This guarantee further ensures to clients that all Apple trees sold by us as worked on blight-proof stock are duly worked on such stock; and again, all Vines are grafted on Phylloxera proof stock.

All trees at time of leaving our premises, are guaranteed healthy and free from Crown Galls, Insect Pests and other diseases.

## TREES SENT BY PARCELS POST.

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### UNION AND BASUTOLAND.

Under the Post Office Act clients are enabled to have their trees sent by Agricultural Parcels Post in the Union of South Africa at nominal rates. The charges are as follows:

Up to 1½ lbs.	...	...	...	...	3d.
Up to 3 lbs.	...	...	...	...	6d.
Up to 6 lbs.	...	...	...	...	8d.
Up to 9 lbs.	...	...	...	...	10d.
Up to 11 lbs.	...	...	...	...	1/-

A package of 11 lbs. would contain about 20 second size trees or 12 first size.

We charge 1/- per bale for packing.

Orders for 50 or more trees by **Agricultural Parcels Post will be sent postage free** to any Post Office in the South African Union.

It will be seen that clients at a distance can get their trees in some cases cheaper by post than by rail.

We may mention that for Parcels Post orders we naturally have to select the lighter trees, so that clients obtaining their trees by post must not expect to receive as large a tree, either in first or second sizes, as they would receive were the trees sent by rail.

We therefore recommend our clients to have their trees sent by rail whenever convenient unless small trees will satisfy them.

Parcels Post is very well suited for the transportation of small orders for Citrus trees. By this method orders for Orange and Lemon trees can be sent with a considerable degree of safety quite cheaply. It should be noted that when Citrus trees are packed for post they are partially deprived of their leaves, so that when they are unpacked and planted out it is especially necessary to shade the stems either by a thick coating of whitewash, or by a jacket of straw.

The above rates of postage apply only to places in the South African Union, including Basutoland but not Swaziland or South-West Africa.

### BECHUANALAND.

Trees can be sent by Agricultural Parcels Post to Bechuanaland (excluding Ghanzi, Maun, and Kasane) at the following rates:

Up to 3 lbs.,	...	...	...	...	1/-
Over 3 lbs. and under 7 lbs.	...	...	...	...	1/6
Over 7 lbs. and under 11 lbs.	...	...	...	...	2/-

and we will pay postage on all orders for 50 or more trees to this Territory.

**"HINTS ON FRUIT GROWING."****By H. E. V. Pickstone.**

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We shall be pleased to send a copy of this book in English, free of all expense to any grower who cares for one.

We are convinced that a perusal will obviate many mistakes, and much valuable information on all matters pertaining to the Fruit Industry from the experience of many experts is compiled therein. Also it contains the advertisements of many of the leading firms who stock fruit-growers' supplies and is of considerable value as a reference book on most matters pertaining to fruit growing.

The ninth edition in English is now available.

The Afrikaans edition is meanwhile exhausted.

## REDUCED PRICES, SEASON 1931

**DECIDUOUS TREES**

**Apples, Pears, Peaches, Nectarines, Apricots, Plums,  
Prunes, Cherries, Almonds, Quinces, Figs.**

(Plant from 15 June to 31 August.)

## SIZES OF DECIDUOUS TREES.

Size 1.— Over 3 feet in height.

Size 2.— Over 2 feet in height.

These Sizes are usually much exceeded.

		Size 1.	Size 2.
3 Trees or less	... ... ...	2/6	2/- per tree.
4 to 100 Trees	... ... ...	2/-	1/6 "
100 Trees or more	... ... ...	1/9	1/3 "

**EXTRA SIZED TREES** (Any quantity or variety).—  
**2/9** each

## A few Mulberries and Walnuts:—

Size 1.	... ... ...	3/- per tree.
Size 2.	... ... ...	2/- ,,"

**SPECIAL PRICES FOR COMMERCIAL PLANTERS.**

(Exclusive of Walnuts and Mulberries.)

25 or more Trees of the same variety of Peach, Pear, Plum, etc., etc.

Size 1.	... ... ...	1/3 per tree
Size 2.	... ... ...	1/- ,,"

## PACKING:—

Per 100 trees	... ... ...	3/-
Per 1,000 trees	... ... ...	20/-
Small Bales,	... ... each	1/-

**VINES**

(Plant from 15 June to 31 August.)

## ON PHYLLOXERA PROOF STOCKS.

Strong Vines, ... ... each 1/-  
per 100 60/-

Packing, ... per 100 Vines, 2/-

## PRICES, SEASON 1931

## CITRUS TREES

Oranges, Lemons, Nartjes, Grape Fruit, Limes, Citrons.

Plant any time, dependent on local conditions.

## SIZES OF CITRUS TREES.

Size 1.— Over 2 ft. 6 ins. in height, minimum.

Size 2.— Over 2 ft. 0 ins. in height, minimum.

Size 3.— Over 1 ft. 6 ins. in height, minimum.

These Sizes are usually much exceeded.

	Size 1.	Size 2.	Size 3.	
Under 25 Trees,	... 4/3	3/3	2/9	per tree.
25 to 100 Trees,	... 3/9	2/9	2/3	"
100 to 1,000 Trees,	... 3/3	2/3	1/9	"
1,000 Trees and over,	... 3/-	2/-	1/6	"

EXTRA SIZED TREES, any quantity, ... each 5/-

NARTJES, all sizes and quantities, 6d. per tree extra.

## SPECIAL PRICES FOR COMMERCIAL PLANTERS.

100 or more Trees of the same variety of Orange, Lemon,  
etc., etc.

Size 1.	... ...	3/-	per tree.
Size 2.	... ...	2/-	"
Size 3.	... ...	1/6	"

Nartjes, ... 6d. per tree extra.

## PACKING CHARGES.

This will in future be charged for by the number of  
Crates used, and at less than cost price.

	Full sized Crate, 5/- each	... ...	Extra	Containing approximately		
				1st	2nd	3rd
$\frac{3}{4}$	„ „ 4/- „	... 24	32	40	48	60 trees.
$\frac{1}{2}$	„ „ 3/- „	... 16	30	36	45	„
$\frac{1}{4}$	„ „ 2/- „	... 8	20	24	30	„
			10	12	15	„

Very small lots of Citrus Trees are packed in bales, or  
if thought advisable to pack in a small crate we charge  
3/- for same, as more moss is required when the crate  
is not filled with trees.

**APPLES****On Blight-Proof Stocks.****Early:**

Cellini  
Christmas  
Early Harvest  
Red Astrachan  
Sharp's Early  
William's Favourite

Ballarat Seedling  
Ben Davis  
Cleopatra  
Cliff's Seedling  
Commerce  
Delicious  
Esopus Spitzenberg  
Granny Smith  
King of Tomkins County  
London Pippin  
Lord Wolseley  
Missouri Pippin  
Monmouth Pippin  
Nickajack  
Northern Spy

**Late:**

Ohinemuri  
Prince Bismarck  
Prynsberg Beauty  
Reinette du Canada  
Rhode Island Greening  
Rokewood  
Rome Beauty  
Versfeld's  
Wemmer's Hoek  
White Winter Pearmain  
William Anderson  
Wine Sap  
Yates  
Yellow Newton Pippin

**Mid-Season:**

Blenheim Orange Pippin  
Emperor Alexander  
Gravenstein  
Jonathan

**APPLES, on Seedling Stock****Early:**

Christmas  
Sharp's Early

**Mid-Season:**

Jonathan

**Late:**

Cleopatra  
Cox Orange Pippin  
Delicious  
Granny Smith  
Ohinemuri  
Rokewood  
Rome Beauty  
Versfeld's  
Wemmers Hoek  
White Winter Pearmain  
Yates.

**PEARS****On Pear Stocks.****Early:**

Clapp's Favourite  
December  
Jargonelle  
Sweet Safraan

**Mid-Season:**

Bon Chretien  
Beurre Bosc  
Beurre Hardy  
Beurre Superfine  
Doyenne du Comice  
Fertility  
Le Conte  
Louise Bonne  
Tongres

**Late:**

Beurre Clairgeau  
Beurre Diel  
Duchesse d'Angouleme  
Easter Beurre  
Forelle  
Gansell's Bergamotte  
Glou Morceau  
Josephine de Malines  
Keiffer Hybrid  
Magnate  
Packham's Triumph  
Vicar of Winkfield  
Winter Nelis  
Winter Safraan

**PEACHES (Freestone)**

On Peach Stock.

<b>Early</b>	<b>Mid-season:</b>	<b>Late:</b>
Briggs Red May	Belle Bauce	Dagmar
Duchess of Cornwall	Constantia	Gladstone
Duke of York	Crimson Galande	Nectarine
Early Alexander	Dr. Hogg	Newhall
Early Rivers	Early Crawford	Pucelle de Malines
High's Early Canada	Elbertha	Salway
Inkoos	Florida Crawford	Sea Eagle
Le Vainqueur	Foster	Thomas Rivers
Mayflower	Late Crawford	
Mountain Rose	Mamie Ross	
Oklahoma Queen	Mary's Choice	
Waterloo	Muir	
	Peregrine	
	Rimer	
	Schoongezicht	

**SUB-TROPICAL. (Suitable for Low Veldt and Hot Climates.)**

Angel	Improved Waldo	Pallas	Waldo
Brook	Killiekrankie	Peento	
Florida Crawford	Oklahoma Queen	Shackleford	

**PEACHES (Clingstone)**

<b>Earliest:</b>	<b>Mid-season:</b>	<b>Late:</b>
Tuscan Cling	Goodman's Choice	George's Late Cling
	Lemon Cling	Pullars Cling
	Sellers Golden Cling	
	White Parvie	Very Late
		Van Rensburg

**NECTARINES**

On Peach Stock.

<b>Early</b>	<b>Mid-season:</b>	<b>Late:</b>
Early Rivers	Albert De Cousa Goldmine Victoria	Newton Stanwick

**APRICOTS****On Peach Stock.****Early:**

Early Cape

**Mid-season:**Blenheim  
Old Cape  
Royal  
Tilton**Later:**

Moorpark

**APRICOTS, on Mariana Plum Stock.**

Royal

**PLUMS (European Sorts)****On Mariana Plum Stock.****Early:**Early Golden Drop  
Pride of England  
Rivers Early Prolific**Mid-season:**Czar  
Damask  
Diamond  
Greengage  
Hahn's d'Almagne  
Pond's Seedling**Late:**Coe's Golden Drop  
Reid's Late Gem  
Rivers' Late Prolific**JAPANESE PLUMS**

(The most suitable for African conditions).

**On Peach or Mariana Plum Stocks.****Early:**Abundance  
Apex  
Beauty  
Formosa  
Methley  
Santa Rosa**Mid-season:**Apple  
Burbank  
Chalcot  
Eldorado  
Gaviota  
October Purple  
Satsuma  
Shiro Smomo  
Sultan  
Wickson**Late:**

Kelsey

**PRUNES****On Mariana Plum Stocks:—**California d'Agen  
Fellenberg  
Tragedy  
Sugar**On Peach Stocks:—**

California d'Agen

**CHERRIES****On Mahaleb Cherry Stocks.**

Bing	Elton	Kentish
Black Biggareau	Emperor Francis	Monstreuse de Mezel
Black Tartarian	Giant Heidelfinger	Morello
Early Rivers	Governor Wood	Napoleon Biggareau

**ALMONDS****On Peach Stocks.**

(Several varieties of Almonds should be planted in close proximity to ensure thorough cross-fertilisation. The more sorts planted the better.)

Brand's Jordan	I. X. L.	Nonpareil
Britz	Jordan	Paper Shell
Drake's Seedling	Ne Plus Ultra	Texas Prolific

**QUINCES.****on Quince Stock.**

Borrie
Cape Selected
Meeches Prolific
Orange
Portugal
Rae's Mammoth
Van Dieman

**FIGS.**

Adam
Calimyrna
Castle Kennedy
Eva
Negro Largo
New Brunswick
Old Cape White
Tiger
White Adriatic
White Genoa

**MULBERRIES.**

Large Black

**WALNUTS.**

Ordinary English

**VINES****on Phylloxera Proof Stocks.**

All extra strong on 2 year old roots.

**Early:**

Black Prince
Red Muscadel
White Muscadel

**Mid-season**

Crystal
Gros Colman
Hermitage
Rosaki
Rose Chasselas
Waltham Cross

**Late:**

Barbarossa
Flaming Tokay
Hanepoot, Red
Hanepoot, White
Lady Downes Seedling
Raisin Blanc

We have a few vines of the new sort, ALPHONSE LAVALLE, which we are selling at 1/6 each.

## CITRUS TREES.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Our Citrus Trees of all varieties are worked from strains personally selected by us in California many years ago, and bud selection has been systematically carried out.

This Department of our business has very largely extended. Needless to say, it is our aim to keep it up to date in every respect.

All the trees are grown in the Nursery to a single stem, and each tree is trained to a stake, and no expense is spared on them.

Frequently they are delivered long distances within the Union and also outside its borders, with a loss of less than one per cent., and there is absolutely no excuse for a planter not being able to establish with them a successful citrus grove, big or small.

### BEST VARIETIES.

The varieties of Oranges listed are well known as being the best for commercial planting and general purposes. **Pickstone's Washington Navel** and **Valencia Late** stand first and can be particularly recommended. The Chief Government Fruit Inspector's books show that for Oranges exported during the season 1930, via Cape Town, the record for quality in **Nnavels** and **Valencias** goes to the fruit from trees supplied by us. All the Lemons listed can be relied upon as the best and most satisfactory varieties for African consumption and for export, and they have been thoroughly tested in most parts of the country. All our Citrus Trees are worked on Rough Lemon Stocks.

## ORANGES

Clanwilliam Seedling.	Mediterranean Sweet	Ruby Blood
Jaffa	Navelencia	Thompson's Improved
Joppa	Paper Rind St. Michael	Navel.

### PICKSTONE'S VALENCIA LATE and PICKSTONE'S WASHINGTON NAVEL.

LEMONS	NARTJES.	GRAPE FRUIT.
Eureka	Cape Nartje	Marsh's Seedless
Genoa	Oonshu	Triumph
Villa Franca		

### CITRONS.

Citron of Commerce.

### LIMES.

Tahiti

## VALUABLE TABLES

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Number of trees on an acre at various distances:—

10 feet x 10 feet	...	...	...	...	...	435
11 feet x 11 feet	...	...	...	...	...	360
12 feet x 12 feet	...	...	...	...	...	302
13 feet x 13 feet	...	...	...	...	...	257
14 feet x 14 feet	...	...	...	...	...	222
15 feet x 15 feet	...	...	...	...	...	193
16 feet x 16 feet	...	...	...	...	...	170
17 feet x 17 feet	...	...	...	...	...	150
18 feet x 18 feet	...	...	...	...	...	134
19 feet x 19 feet	...	...	...	...	...	120
20 feet x 20 feet	...	...	...	...	...	108
21 feet x 21 feet	...	...	...	...	...	98
22 feet x 22 feet	...	...	...	...	...	94
23 feet x 23 feet	...	...	...	...	...	82
24 feet x 24 feet	...	...	...	...	...	75
25 feet x 25 feet	...	...	...	...	...	69
30 feet x 30 feet	...	...	...	...	...	48

To ascertain the number of trees or plants required for an acre: Multiply together the distance that the trees are to be set apart each way and divide this into 43,560 (the number of square feet to an acre), which will give the number required.

## DISTANCES FOR PLANTING.

For orchard planting, all varieties in Catalogue, 20 feet apart each way, with the following exceptions:—

Quinces	...	...	10 feet apart
Vines,	...	...	5 feet apart

In gardens this can be varied to suit size and conditions.

## THE VALUE OF PEDIGREE

In these days one hears a lot about Pedigree trees and bud selection. We have, however, practised the propagation of such trees since the establishment of our business, without any fuss, simply feeling it was our duty to our clients whose confidence we enjoyed.

The following article, written without our knowledge, gives categorical figures clearly indicating the vital factor that responsibly grown trees are the only ones that a grower who is dependent on his orchard or grove for a livelihood, can afford to plant. Particularly with Citrus trees, the strain is vital, for size, juice content, sugar acid content, and every other factor that affects price.

"An orchard record taken during this citrus season is valuable in its conclusions as to the worth of pedigree trees.

From a small grove of Navels in the Cape South-West 100 cases of choice fruit have been exported from 50 seven year old trees; the grower has alongside them a similar block of Navels, nine years old, which only cropped 15 export cases of Choice and 15 boxes of market-culls.

The marketable fruit from the seven year old trees totalled 70 market boxes, equal to another 50 export cases, so that from the 50 pedigree trees there was a total plucking equal to 100 cases exported and 50 cases marketed. This is good going for seven year old trees, and we imagine it would be hard to beat from any citrus area in this or any other country. The trees are "Pickstone's Washington" and the fruit was of the high quality which distinguishes that excellent strain, a firm orange with a high-coloured thin peel, very little pith and rag, delicate skin to the segments, and a heavy juice-content.

Against the 150 export cases shown by this plucking, the other block of fifty (nine year) trees brings up a total equal to 25 export cases. These trees were, as will be noted, two years older than the "Pickstone's Washington" block, but they were trees bought from an obscure nursery and they were planted before the grower had much knowledge of the value of the proper thing in fruit-tree strains.

On to-days records one tree of the Pickstone strain is worth six of the others to this grower, on product alone, but taking into account ground space, cost of attention and fumigation, it is not an unsound estimate to state that one of the pedigree strain trees is worth (on a cash basis) ten of the other trees.

The returns have given the grower 30/- per tree from his fifty "Pickstone Washingtons", the other fifty show a tree return of 5/3 only.

No instance of such a striking comparison has ever come before our notice (except returns from self-sterile trees — another snag to the unwary beginner), and the comparison is not loaded with any inequalities for the two blocks are planted in similar soil and the one is alongside the other."

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## TESTIMONIALS

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The following are a few UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS, selected from a long list of letters of appreciation.

**VRYHEID (Natal).**—“Ever since the arrival of my last consignment of trees they have been the cause of admiration to those who have seen them. I was fortunate enough to be helped by a R. C. brother from Europe with the planting of the apples, and he was highly pleased with their healthy appearance more especially with their roots. The said brother shewed me an orchard that he was looking after and he picked out a few pear trees which were the best of its kind in his orchard, and he assured me they had been ordered from your firm. It made me feel proud that I was dealing with such good people who knew their business.”

**ALICE (Cape Province).**—“We have received the 300 orange trees you consigned to us and the 100 for Mr.—, in good order. We beg to thank you for these trees, and we would like to say, at the same time, that they look very nice and strong and well grown. We do not think we will lose any.”

**NICOSIA (Cyprus).**—“The Grape Fruit plants arrived all right and were planted yesterday. They were in A. I. order, and could not have travelled better, not one lost and all are budding.”

**MARQUARD (O. F. S.).**—“I'll always do what I can for you, as people trouble me very much to order trees for them, as my orchard of your trees is looking and doing beautiful.”

**GERMISTON (Transvaal).**—“With reference to trees received from you, these arrived in excellent condition and I was very pleased with the uniformity of the trees as well as the way they were packed. I am highly satisfied with these trees and will always recommend you as first-class nurserymen.”

**MESSINA (Transvaal).**—“We beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> ultimo, and we are pleased to observe that the Chief Inspector at Cape Town has paid this Company the compliment of exporting the highest quality of Valancia Lates during the present season through the port of Cape Town.

You will be equally pleased to know that the oranges in question are from the 450 trees purchased from you in February, 1919, and due to a little fertilizer and a better water supply available for the orchard, the crop this season is practically double that of previous years.”

**NAIROBI (Kenya Colony).**—“In conclusion I am glad to inform you of my entire satisfaction with the two previous shipments of vines.”

**POR T ELIZABETH (Cape Province).**—“I have much pleasure in informing you that all the fruit trees and vines purchased from you in June last are growing splendidly. In fact the Quince trees are in bloom. I attribute this to the fine condition in which the trees arrived at this point, due no doubt, to the excellent manner in which they were packed and to the sturdiness of the trees. Thanking you once again for your excellent choice and for your advice on the subject of correct planting.”

**ELDORET (Kenya Colony).**—“The fruit trees reached me on the 5th instant and in spite of the lengthy period, 7 weeks, during which they were travelling, they arrived apparently in perfect condition.”

**DULLSTROOM (Transvaal).**—“The trees opened up to my entire satisfaction, and I feel certain that every one of them will grow. Your packing is the best I have experienced. Many of my neighbours and friends have come over to view my orchard and I can assure you that next season you will receive more than one order from Dullstroom and its vicinity.”

**KERICHO (Kenya Colony).**—“The fruit trees, especially the peaches, which Mr.— bought from you, on my recommendations, two years ago, have done so well—now bearing excellent fruit—that I wish to get a few for myself to add to my orchard, having been unsuccessful with peaches and plums bought locally.”

**JOHANNESBURG (Transvaal).**—“I would like to advise that the trees bought from you both by my father and myself in the past few years, have given excellent results in the Waterberg Area.”

**THABA 'NCHU (O. F. S.).**—“I am pleased to say the trees are all in leaf, although we have not had a drop of rain yet. I hope to give you another order later.”

**GOBABIS (South West Africa).**—“I entertain pleasure in informing you that everyone (100%) of the 30 citrus trees sent me are growing splendidly. This is really wonderful, as in addition to the long train journey, the trees had to be conveyed about 200 miles per motor transport. I am very pleased and you can rely on my orders in future.”

**HANKEY (Cape Province).**—“Kindly find enclosed my cheque for £26 9 0 in discharge of the accompanying account. The trees this year were quite up to your usual high standard.”

**MONGU (N. Rhodesia).**—“The enclosed order arrived in fine shape, well packed, and after the long trip through post the roots were still moist. They were about a month on the way.”

**CREIGHTON (Natal)**—“I am going to build a reservoir this year and get my fruit trees in next year. The trees will be planted in East Griqualand (not here) and you are sure to get my order, as I have about 500 trees from you and not a complaint.”

**JOHANNESBURG (Transvaal).**— "The trees ordered from you arrived on the time stated in your letter and in the pink of condition. I was especially pleased with the way you packed the citrus trees, and I have to thank you very much for the diligence exercised in the execution of my order."

**OTAVI (South West Africa).**— "We obtained citrus trees from you three years ago and last year as well. The trees planted three years ago had their first fruit this year. They all bear well."

**KEIMOES (Cape Province).**— "I may say that my brand (Victory Brand) stand second to none on the London market and the fruit is from your trees, as although I planted a few Komgha and Natal trees at the beginning they did not mature."

**JOHANNESBURG (Transvaal).**— "I received your notification dated 4th July and the trees to-day. They look a fine lot of trees and are in good order and I hope to get good results from them."

**LITTLE BRAK RIVER (Cape Province).**— "It may interest you to know that up to the time of writing every tree which you have despatched to me has grown, my first order was sent you in 1924."

**BRAKPAN (Transvaal)**— "As the last lot of trees were to my entire satisfaction, I am herewith giving you another order for July."

**PORT ELIZABETH (Cape Province).**— "In reply to yours of the 18th instant, I enclose herewith order for 100 Washington Navels and 200 Marsh's Seedless, 1st grade. I sincerely hope that these trees will be of good size and straight growth, similar to the Grape Fruit which you previously supplied, which trees I am pleased to say although only five years old have given on an average of five lux boxes per tree."

**TURI (Kenya Colony).**— "I have just planted 150 plum trees, 50 each Santa Rosa, Methley and October Purple, obtained for me by Mr. — of Molo with his last order from you. You will no doubt hear from Mr. — that the trees sent him arrived in excellent condition, and I can endorse this as I saw them shortly after they arrived and was astonished to find them looking so fit and to be so excellently packed."

**CLAREMONT (Cape Province).**— "My vines arrived in splendid condition on Saturday, and I wish to thank you for your prompt attention and the way you carry out your business the plants were beautifully packed. I shall be glad if you will forward me a repeat order."

**NORVALS PONT (Cape Province).**— "I must thank you for the fine lot of citrus trees you forwarded, which arrived in excellent condition."

**MOSHI (Tanganyika).**— "We are in receipt of consignment of fruit trees, vines, etc., which arrived in excellent condition, every plant has taken root and growing nicely. We are very pleased indeed with the consignment."

**LIMBE (Nyasaland).**— "I would wish to state that citrus ordered from you in 1925 have done fairly well."

**FUNCHAL (Madeira).**— "You will be pleased to hear that the trees arrived in perfect condition and are doing well."

**NORVALS PONT (Cape).**— "All the fruit trees we ordered from you last year have grown beautifully, not a single one died, hence we are again giving you a repeat order this season."

**PRIESKA (Cape).**— "The trees and vines arrived here in very good order, and I am quite pleased with the quality."

**RONDEBOSCH (Cape).**— "Many thanks for deciduous and citrus trees which came safely to hand. They are very fine specimens."

**CARLISLE BRIDGE (Cape).**— "The fruit trees arrived in A.1. condition, and I do not think the citrus will so much as lose a leaf."

**KROONSTAD (O. F. S.).**— "You will be glad to hear the expert's remarks about my trees. He says "it is one of the finest lot of trees he has seen in this district." I received these trees from you nursery a few years back."

**GONNAKRAAL (Cape).**— "I am very pleased with the trees as usual. They are all strong and healthy. It is really a pleasant feeling which a person has when dealing with reliable nurserymen as you are, who supply the best that money can procure in the country."

**SUMMERTON (Cape).**— "I would take advantage of this opportunity to state that I am entirely satisfied with the 200 Navel orange trees supplied by you in September 1928. These trees all grew, with three exceptions. In the case of two of the exceptions referred to the tree shot out again below the graft or bud and will later be budded again. In the case of the third tree, it died. The growth of the trees has been surprisingly uniform and most of them bore fruit this season."

**SALISBURY (Rhodesia).**— "I wish to thank you very much for the fruit trees received on the 19th instant. I am well satisfied with the above mentioned trees and they arrived in perfect condition. I must also comment on the promptness of the despatch. This business transaction has been a most pleasant one and it will certainly be the forerunner of further orders should I ever be requiring any more trees. I will certainly place your name before friends who contemplate ordering fruit trees of any description."



